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REF REPEATS AYUMONGKON SONAKHUN'S "MIDWEEK SOLILOQUIES" IN "THE NATION" OF MAY 16. AYUMONGKON TERMS BOTH CAMBODIAN AND AMERICAN ACTION OVER THE MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT AS LUNACY. HE SAYS THAT WHEN ONE COUNTRY SENDS TROOPS INTO ANOTHER COUNTRY WITHOUT THE SECOND COUNTRY'S PERMISSION, THAT IS CALLED INVASION. "IF INVADING A FRIEND BECAUSE AN ENEMY HAS SEIZED ONE OF YOUR SHIPS IS NOT LUNACY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS." HE ADDS: "BY SENDING THE MARINES TO THAILAND AND BY USING AIRCRAFT FROM THAI BASES TO BOMB THE CAMBODIAN GUNBOATS, THE AMERICANS HAVE SIMPLY INVITED THE COMMUNISTS TO STEP UP THEIR EFFORTS AGAINST THAILAND." HE SAYS THE COMMUNISTS COULD SAY EITHER THAT THEY ARE FIGHTING "LACKEYS OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" OR THAT THEY ARE "LIBERATING OPPRESSED THAILAND FROM THE YOKE OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM," CITING THE ARRIVAL OF THE MARINES AS PROOF OF SUCH IMPERIALISM.

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